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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 190-6-9

SUBJECT: ECS – WORKSHOP ON WOODY BIOMASS HARVESTING AND UTILIZATION

Purpose. To announce woody biomass workshops.

Expiration Date. March 31, 2006.

Three workshops on “Woody Biomass Harvesting and Utilization” are scheduled for March 20, 21 and 24, 2006. Each workshop is the same and will address practical considerations of harvesting and utilizing woody biomass. Topics include potential markets, management considerations, volume estimates, impacts on soils and wildlife and local markets for woody biomass.

These workshops are for natural resource professionals and others who manage woodlands and brushlands. It is designed to ensure sustainability and enhance knowledge of woody biomass production, harvesting and utilization. Continuing education credits will be available for Certified Foresters, Forest Stewardship Plan Preparers and others. NRCS employees may attend with supervisor approval. Refer to MN Bulletin 120-6-5 for approval and reimbursement of training expenses.

All workshops start at 8:30am and end at 4:00pm at the locations and dates below:

Grand Rapids, MN: Monday, March 20, 2006

St. Cloud, MN: Tuesday, March 21, 2006

Rochester, MN: Friday, March 24, 2006

The workshops are \$20 with lunch and refreshments included. Please refer to the attached brochure for more information and registration. Contact Ginger Kopp, 651-602-7909, for more information about this bulletin.

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